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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 4, delete "substantially";

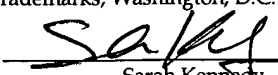
line 5, after "latter" insert -- having no more than 2% water content and --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 1. A settable mixture comprising polybutadiene, a flow-enhancing liquid, and
- 2 [substantially] dry particulate material, the latter having no more than 2% water content and
- 3 containing no more than 2% Aluminium Oxide, and no more than 1% of Ferrous Oxide, the
- 4 percentages being by weight of particulate material.

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